

HAMMOND OREGON



FACTS & FIGURES
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HISTORY

Hammond is situated in the Northwest corner of Clatsop County at the mouth of the Columbia River on the site of land once occupied by the village of Chief Tostum, last Chief of the Clatsop Tribe.

On June 13, 1873, the United States of America by signature of the President, Ulysses S. Grant, did give and grant under Claim No. 46 to Bartholomew C. Kindred and his wife Rachel, a tract of land containing 639.90 acres. This Donation Land Claim was eventually divided into three parts, namely: Kindred Park, First Addition to Kindred Park and New Astoria. The area was platted in 1890 and received its charter as the Town of New Astoria from the legislature assembly of the State of Oregon during the 1899 session. The Town changed its name to the Town of Hammond at a special election held August 28, 1915.

POPULATION

September 1, 1960 population,	513
(Estimate as of May, 1961)	533

GOVERNMENT

Mayor and five Councilmen.

TOWN STATISTICS

The Fort Stevens addition of 153 acres of the former Fort Stevens military Reservation was annexed to the Town in September 1953.

Fire Department	-	Organized Volunteer
Police Department	-	Town Marshal
		on part-time basis

ASSESSED VALUATION

Town of Hammond, 1960, \$200,000.00 with an assessment ratio of 18%. City tax levy 20.2 mills. Combined city, school and county levy 112.3 mills.

A detailed street map of Astoria, Oregon, showing the Columbia River to the north and the S.P. & S. Ry. line to the east. The map includes Fort Stevens, Ft. Stevens Boat Harbor, and the Military Reservation. A grid of streets is shown, including Pacific Ave., 1st St., 2nd Ave., 3rd Ave., 4th Ave., 5th Ave., 6th Ave., 7th Ave., 8th Ave., 9th Ave., 10th Ave., and 11th St. The map also shows the location of the Astoria-Megler Bridge and the Astoria-Megler Ferry.

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TRADE AREA

One Antique and Art Shop
One Beach Craft Shop
Two Grocery Stores
One Tavern

UTILITIES

Electric power furnished by Pacific Power and Light Company. Telephone service furnished by Pacific Telephone - Northwest. Water supplied by the City of Warrenton.



CHURCHES

Catholic - The St. Francis de Sales
(A mission of St. Mary's Catholic Church of
Astoria)
Hammond Gospel Mission

RECREATION

There is a small boat ramp at the Hammond Mooring Basin facing on the Columbia River. The Town of Hammond is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Fort Stevens State Park and close to ocean beaches.

POST OFFICE

Third class Post Office with Postmaster and two assistants. New Post Office building dedicated April 22, 1961.



MILITARY

On November 23, 1887, the Secretary of the Treasury, by an Act of Congress dated March 3, 1875, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew C. Kindred for a consideration of \$200.00, a tract of waterfront land 300 feet square on which to establish a Life Saving Station. This same tract of land is occupied today by the United States Coast Guard Point Adams Lifeboat Station.

At the Marshall Street entrance to the Life Boat Station is an 18 ton basaltic rock, set in a 35 foot landscaped triangle. This is a Memorial Stone to Coast Guardsmen and fishermen who have lost their lives at sea. Dedication of this triangle was made on May 30, 1961.

EDUCATION

Public elementary school of Consolidated District No. 30

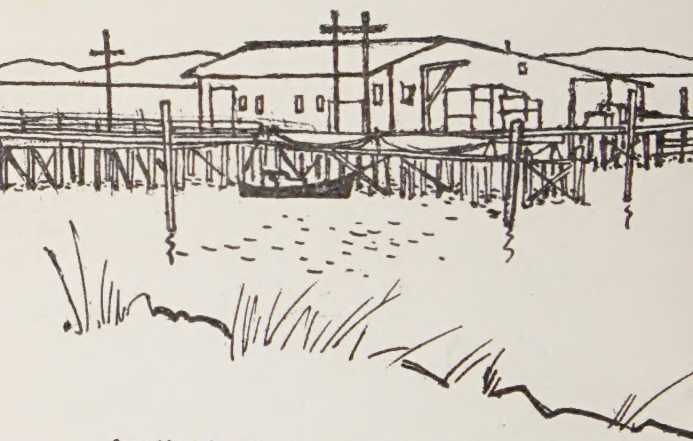
INDUSTRY

Cannery - Point Adams Packing Company
Packers of crab, salmon and tuna under the
Peacock Brand label, employing some 75
persons with an annual pack of approx-
imately 100,000 cases.

Mink Pelting - Sunset Pelting Service
A cooperative processor of mink pelts.

Vault Works - Lakeside Vault Company
Makers of cemetary vaults and liners.

Whaling Station - HVALFANGST Oregon
Just East of Hammond is the Warrenton
Whaling Station of HVALFANGST Oregon. They
provide whale meat for Northwest Mink
ranches as well as oil and byproducts.
During the Summer months they are usually
active.



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